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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Letter of Appreciation for Mr. Frank Shakespeare

1. This memorandum requests that you sign the attached letter of appreciation to Mr. Frank Shakespeare for meeting with the Senior Seminar.

2. The Director of USIA met with the Senior Seminar from 1500-1630 on Monday, 24 April. After the question period was finished and the Seminar members had indicated their appreciation with a nice round of applause, he sat back down and said he wanted to make one more comment.

3. Mr. Shakespeare said that when he came into Government, he decided to travel a great deal in order to keep in touch with USIA operations abroad and that he had visited 78 countries. At the same time, he had also urged his top seven or eight people to travel widely. On their return from a trip, they compare notes about the USIA officers and other people they have met abroad. He stated that usually he and his top men agree that the CIA officers rank at the top [redacted] and are men of "a very high order of ability." [redacted]

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HUGH T. CUNNINGHAM
Director of Training

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CONCUR:

(signed) John W. Coffey
John W. Coffey
Deputy Director
for Support

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CONCUR:

W. E. Colby
Executive Director-Comptroller

Date

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17 MAY 1972

The Honorable Frank Shakespeare
Director, United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Frank:

I want to thank you for including members of the CIA Senior Seminar in your busy schedule. I understand your presentation was most educational, particularly the discussion of factors affecting USIA's role and activities abroad. This was a valuable experience for these officers and helpful to the Agency. I hope you will consider meeting with us again in the future.

Sincerely,


Richard Helms
Director

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